

Appl. No. 10/790,505  
Amdt. dated Nov. 8, 2004  
Preliminary amendment

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be duly noted.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory J. Smith

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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